Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Thursday 25 Feb 2021 until 23:59 on Friday 26 Feb 2021

Forecast Issued on Thursday 25 Feb 2021 at 04:16 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for Thursday. High for a lot of dry and settled weather from Friday onwards.

Headline for Thursday 25 Feb 2021: Cold and bright with occasional snow showers, mainly across Lochaber and Argyll.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 25 Feb 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Medium Likelihood

Severe chill effect
High Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy snow	Light snow	Light snow showers	Light snow showers	Light snow showers (night)	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
40%	40%	40%	40%	40%	20%

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Weather: Clear or sunny periods and occasional showers throughout the day, falling as snow above 600m, these most frequent across Argyll and Lochaber where they may be briefly heavy. Showers will be lighter and less frequent across Jura, Kintyre and Arran and turning drier here in the afternoon. Showers easing across Argyll and Lochaber through the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 70%.

Visibility: Becoming poor as cloud lowers to 550 to 750 metres in or near showers, otherwise generally very good visibility with good air clarity.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	40/49 SW	40/50 SW	35/47 W	31/41 W	30/39 W	28/37 SW	26/34 SW
900	30/39 SW	30/39 W	28/38 W	25/34 W	24/33 W	22/31 W	20/28 SW
600	36/44 SW	34/43 SW	29/39 SW	27/36 W	26/35 SW	23/31 SW	22/29 SW
300	19/28 SW	17/25 SW	17/27 W	16/25 W	12/21 W	11/18 SW	11/19 SW
Glen	15/29 SW	14/28 SW	15/29 W	14/26 W	10/23 SW	9/20 SW	7/16 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
1300	-2/-12	-3/-13	-3/-12	-3/-12	-3/-12	-3/-12	-3/-11
900	0/-8	0/-8	0/-7	0/-7	-0/-8	-1/-8	-0/-7
600	2/-5	2/-5	3/-4	3/-4	2/-4	2/-4	2/-4
300	4/-1	5/-0	6/1	6/1	4/1	4/0	4/0
Glen	6/2	7/3	8/4	8/5	6/3	6/3	6/3
Freezing Level*	900m	800m	800m	800m	700m	800m	900m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Gales expected on the highest tops leading to severe wind chill.

Forecast for Friday 26 Feb 2021
Weather: Chance of a little light rain or higher summit snow first thing in the morning. Otherwise largely dry with some sunshine, although ranges across the west may well see some low cloud at times.

Maximum wind: Gusts to 40 mph on the higher tops throughout the day

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 70%

Visibility: Becoming poor across Argyll, Lochaber and the Trossachs as cloud lowers to 600 metres, this may be extensive through the morning. Else only small amounts of cloud likely across the south of the area. Otherwise visibility generally good.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 3 rising to 11 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 3 Celsius
Freezing level: 1200 to 1500 metres

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